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Gentlemen,

GIVE me leave to be angry with you; you ſeem in one particular to forget your profeſſion: you have contributed to the Elogies of thoſe two Prodigies of the age, that lately appeared to be ſerviceable to the Body; and have neglected the great School-maſter, who has invented ſo many Improvements of the Mind: nay, what is worſe, have concurred with the envious attempts of Malice to cruſh the riſing *Son of Minerva*.

I will not be ſo guilty of ill manners, as to ſurmiſe that you never read in the *Republick of Letters*, that he was the *Bold Man*, that *dared go out of the old tedious way of teaching*, &c. yet I muſt think that you did not give a due regard to thoſe remarkable words. I am no ſmall judge myſelf; and I aſſure you, that I look upon him to be as great an *Operator* in his kind, as either of thoſe two Worthies; and conſequently that he has an equal right to the public applauſe. But perhaps you will pay little deference to either of theſe judgments: therefore I will give you a draught of his merit from the nature of his Performances, improveable by your better pens: for 'tis pity, that either a friend of the Muſes ſhould lye obſcure and unregarded; or that you ſhould paſs an opportunity of ſupporting your Character, which is to be *Patrons of Learning* and of the *Learned*. But I muſt beg one favour, which is, that you will be moderate in your improvements on my rough ſketch; for if the merits of the Man ſhould be diſplayed in a maſterly manner, I don't know but his glory may eclipſe the reſt of his Profeſſion. I have often had a very feeling concern for the Brotherhood, when I have obſerved that a page of a News-paper was ſcarce long enough to contain his Works: one or two more *Letters*, equal to that publiſhed in praiſe of his Edition of *Perſius*, had made him an *only one*. I am almoſt afraid of the task; the Subject is copious, and beſides I am not maſter of the Quaint Language, that ſeems to become the Undertaking: for I muſt keep the Encomium cloſe to the Idea, which I have conceived of my Heroe: which Idea is obviouſly agreeable to the Compariſon before hinted at, between him and thoſe great *Operators*, that ſeemed lately to bear down every one of their Profeſſion before them, by their unparallelled Cures of Corporal Infirmities. I ſhall confine myſelf to his *Packet* of Inſtructions, and acquit myſelf of this duty in as proper a form as my regular conceptions will admit of.

There is then *Imprimis* and firſt of all, his *Grand Specific*, the *Ordo Verborum*, which infallibly deſtroys that pert protuberant faculty *Invention*, root and branch. The ſame is an admirable *Opiate*; which gently compoſes the patient to that degree, that he becomes inſenſible of the difficulties and fatigues incident to, and neceſſary in the proſecution of his preſent Occupation.

There is 2*do* and in the *next place*, his *Noſtrum Noſterrimum*, viz. the *Rhetorical Figures* to LILLY's *Qui Mihi*, and the *Engliſh* and *Parſing* of the words to VIRGIL: which by a ſubtle operation tranſmutes the child into the adult, and *vice verſâ*. Be pleas'd to let this *Noſtrum* have a particular place in the Panegyric; this ſame has deſervedly dignify'd the Gentleman's Practice with the epithet of *Intirely new*.

There is *deinde* and in the *third place*, the *Examinatio Vocabulorum*, by which the viſcous particles of the *Cranium* are ſo rarified and attenuated, that an adoleſcent may be able to inform his Quæſitor, after two hours preparation, that *ut* is a *conjunction*, *pro* a *prepoſition*, &c. without recourſe to his Pedagogue.

4*to* and *almoſt Poſtremò*, there is the *Engliſh* of every word of the Author's; a doſe qualified for the niceſt taſte; to be drawn cunningly from a ſly *Index*, and thus made as ſweet to children, as ſtolen apples.

There is 5*to* and *denique Poſtremò*, the *Scanning Table* annexed to the ſag-end of *Qui Mihi*, CATO's *Diſtichs*, and other *great* Poets, by which a little Zany can climb up a Verſe, as naturally, as a Clerk can read in his own book, and no other.

There are *præterea* or beſides, *ſexcenta alia* in this Gentleman's grand *Recipe* of Directions, which may be too long to be here particularly enumerated. This may be ſaid in general, that he has been ſo elaborate in his Preſcriptions for the benefit of our ſtudious Youth, that I dare engage that a pupil of his, eighteen years old, ſhall be as ſteady a Scholar, as a booby of five or ſix ſhall be a firm Walker, that has all his life depended on leading-ſtrings. Upon the whole, 'tis remarkably particular in this Gentleman, that he never ſuffers his Patients to be over-ſtudious about the Language of Writers, or their manner of treating a Subject; but interſperſes pretty amuſements of *Croſs Queſtions*, and of toſſing words into many ſhapes.

Happy then thou place, or ye places, between Barwick upon Twede and London, in which my Heroe has exerciſed his Profeſſion! Happy London in general! Happy in particular, doubly happy, thou *Holborn*, in thy *White-horſe-yard*, and thy *St. Andrew's Charity-ſchool*. Happy, thrice happy, thou ancient and renowned Seminary of *St. Paul*——mighteſt equally have been! But—what will not envy do? I can ſcarce ſtop my pen. But if after all this, a great Man be loſt for want of being known, the fault will be yours; I have done my duty, who am,

Gentlemen,

Your ſincere admirer and humble ſervant,

EMPIRICO-MASTIX.

March 14, 1736-7.

Gentlemen,

MY Letter printed in your *Journal* of the 3d inſtant was written at a Coffee-houſe, while I waited for a Friend. I profeſs to you, I know no more of Mr. WRIGHT of Durham, than I do of Mr. SMITH (Author of the *Scheme of the Eclipſe*) of whom I affirm that *there is no ſuch perſon in being*. Had my Letter been written in behalf of the former, I ſhould have ſent you money to inſert it: but I was ruminating on the preſent general plagiariſm from all our Authors, from TILLOTSON down to BUNYAN: and an Advertiſement of C——E's lying before me, in which he valued himſelf on his *Original Pieces*, I reſolved to expoſe two of them to the world, by your means; and if you'll give my Letters room in your *Journal*, I will carry on the Controverſy with him, and perhaps take ſome more of his *Originals* into conſideration.

Mr C——E's friend PHIL. ARET. takes no notice in your *Journal* of the 10th, of what I objected to him, that he had inſerted in his *Magazine* for *January*, as an *original Piece*, a Letter in the 7th Vol. of the *Spectator*, ſigned SHARLOT WEALTHY; ſo I ſuppoſe it's admitted that he did ſo. He deſires I will 'publiſh my reaſons 'why I believe there is no ſuch perſon living at York as 'GEO. SMITH, Author of the *Scheme*, &c.' Now, that I may anſwer a Fool according to his folly, I will will give him firſt a woman's reaſon, *Becauſe it is ſo*. If there is a man of that name in York able to draw that Scheme, I muſt have known him. I have alſo on this occaſion written to a worthy Gentleman at York, who is well verſed in the Mathematics, and knows all the Aſtronomers there; who aſſures me there is no ſuch perſon. It is now my turn to call on C——E, to tell us the name of the ſtreet, in which the Garret of this Almanack-maker GEO. SMITH is ſcituate.

Leſt I ſhould grow tedious, I ſhall only further inform Mr. PHIL. ARET. that I did not write to *add to* Mr. WRIGHT's *reputation* (tho it happens that the Diſpute turns on his *Scheme*) but to ſhew a plagiary *Magaziner* to the world, who has often made bold with the property of the proprietors of the *Grub-ſtreet Journal*.

Gentlemen,

I am your aſſured friend,

PHIL. FILCH.

My next ſhall be a Commentary on an *Epigram on a young Lady*, inſerted in the ſame *Magazine* I have already cenſured; which indeed I own is an *Original*.

Strand, March 11, 1736-7.

To Mr. A. B. *at Nando's*.

SIR,

I Am willing to grant all you have ſaid of Mr. LUN, relating to his Capacity in contriving, and exhibiting *Entertainments*; But I can't agree with you in the latter part of your fifth paragraph, 'As to Advance-money on *Entertainments*, I cannot ſee any great impoſition: every new Play is performed at raiſed prices; if 'it is a good one, it deſerves raiſed prices whenever it is 'performed, as well as at firſt; and therefore if a Manager at a great expence adds to the diverſion, I think he 'rather obliges the Town, than impoſes on it.'

Now notwithſtanding an extraordinary expence may plead for *advanced prices*, which is undoubtedly the caſe in bringing out an *Entertainment*, or dreſſing the Actors in a *new Play*; yet the Managers themſelves have not inſiſted on *raiſed prices* when even their beſt Plays grew old and common, tho' you think they reaſonably may do it. Our willingneſs to pay *advance money* at a *new Play* is not unlike that generous ſpirit of the Ladies, who, when they ſee a rich ſilk of a new pattern, chearfully give the Mercer his price, becauſe he hazarded it's not taking, in order to pleaſe them; yet when the pattern is but a bare quarter old, the price falls at leaſt 20 per Cent.

In the next place, you think the *Town* is *obliged rather than impoſed on*, when the *Managers* raiſe their prices, becauſe they are *at great expence to add to the diverſion*. In anſwer to which, I can't avoid repeating what I ſaid in the *Grub-ſtreet Journal* of *Jan.* 20. (which very *Letter* gave birth to the *Remarks on* Mr. LUN's *Lethargick Stupor*, on which *Remarks* your Letter is founded,) viz. 'The impoſition is felt by ſuch, who not having time, or 'perhaps inclination to ſee the ſame *Entertainment* over 'again, go out when the Play is done;' theſe I ſay are the perſons *impoſed on*, and I am very certain may have forborn going to the Theatre on this account. Therefore I heartily wiſh the Managers will conſult the eſteem of the Publick, and ſhew it by advertiſing, That the *advance-money* will be returned to thoſe who go out before the *Entertainment* begins: your leaving this material circumſtance untouched, when it ſo naturally fell in your way, I hope will excuſe my reviving an old ſubject.

I am your humble ſervant,

HABERDASHERUS.

STANZAS *occaſioned by reading* Mr. POPE's Imitation of HORACE, Book IV. Ode 1.

1.

While POPE to Friendſhip conſecrates the Lyre,
The Loves to hear the Notes aſſembled throng;
And with the ſoftneſs of renew'd deſire,
Inflame the dear re-animated Song:
Unrival'd Bard!—the kindly task forbear,
The Youth before had worth enough to boaſt;
You ORPHEUS-like, but raiſe the Syren air;
The Britiſh Nymphs approach! — your Friend is loſt.
Hard fate! a praiſe ſo wiſh'd as yours to ſhun,
Or by the fair Encomium risque to be undone.

2.

But oh I err! —and M...r muſt forgive
A fame that brings ſuch unexampled bliſs.
To love is ſure the nobleſt way to live:
Grandeur and wealth are toys compar'd to this.
Deſcend, dear Youth! the ſhining gueſt await;
For beauty's Queen the roſeate bower prepare:
Let her gay ſmiles adorn thy riſing fate,
And ſoften all the pomp of future care:
And, like ADONIS, boaſt the envy'd pow'r,
To charm the wife and fair — when POPE muſt charm no more.

PHILO-MORAVIUS.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

DP. *Daily Poſt.* | LP. *London Daily Poſt.*
DJ. *Daily Journal.* | G. *Daily Gazetteer.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.* | LE. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *Mar.* 17. His Majeſty has ordered the work in the Meuſe to be continued, and more hands to be employed for its expedition. *DJ.*

On tueſday at a meeting of the Governors of the Charterhouſe, the Archbiſhop of Canterbury and the

Duke of Devonſhire were choſen Governors of the Charterhouſe, in the room of Archbiſhop Wake and Lord Chancellor Talbot. *DA.*

We hear that the ſeveral petitions of the Earl of Euſton, Fuller Craven, Eſq; and John Neal, Eſq; relating to an undue election at Coventry, are adjuſted. *DA.* ——— *See the truth of this under* Wedneſday Mar. 23.

We are certainly informed, that Dr. Liſle has declin'd accepting the Biſhoprick of Oxford. *DA.*

We hear that 20,000 l. is granted by Parliament towards the ſettling the new colony of Georgia. *G.*

On tueſday a match was run on Hounſlow heath between 2 geldings belonging to Mr. Lynn [Liney. *LP.*] of Hounſlow, and Mr. Gregory of Hampton court, for 300 guineas; when at the firſt ſtarting the former, before he had run 200 yards, fell down and was not able to proceed: ſo the other gallop'd 2 heats, and won: 'tis ſaid the bets amounted to upwards of 3000 l. *DP.*

Married on tueſday, Mr. Hodges, an eminent wholeſale bookſeller on London-bridge, to Miſs Bullock of Colebrook, a beautiful young lady with 3000 l. *DA.*

Died, on tueſday ſe'nnight, near Carlton in Yorkſhire, Phil. Roper Parker, Eſq; poſſeſs'd of an eſtate of 3000 l. per ann. *DA.* ——— On ſunday, at Litchfield, Sam. Manning, Eſq; *DP.* —— Yeſterday in Cleveland-court, S. James's, Baron Hartof, his Majeſty's Secretary for the affairs of Hanover. *DP.* —— Mr. Hattorf. *DA.*

FRIDAY, *Mar.* 18. Yeſterday at a general council at St. James's, his grace the Archbiſhop of Canterbury was ſworn one of the moſt honourable privy council, &c. ——— As was alſo his grace the Duke of Athol. *DP. G.*

Yeſterday being S. Patrick's day, the tutelar ſaint of Ireland, the ſame was obſerv'd at Court as uſual. *DJ.*

Yeſterday at a general Court of the Bank of England, a dividend of 2 3 4ths per cent. was agreed on for intereſt and profits for the half year ending at Lady-day next. *DJ DA.*

A fine tower will be erected at Weſtminſter abbey, according to a model of Sir Chriſtopher Wren, which will coſt 4000 l. *LP.*

We hear that the Parliament hath granted 50,000 l. for repairing and rebuilding the ſhips of his Majeſty's navy for the enſuing year. *G.*

On monday night ſeveral perſons aſſembled together at Shepheard's buſh, and ſtole away the body of Maw the ſoldier, &c. *G.*

Yeſterday morning between 12 and 1, a dreadful fire broke out at the houſe of Mr. Harding, who kept a brandy and oil ſhop in Little Britain, which conſum'd that houſe, and very much damag'd the 2 neighbouring. A niece to Mrs. Harding, with a negro woman-ſervant, and her child, periſh'd in the flames *DP.* ——— The niece was about 16. *DJ.* ——— about 14: the child 13 weeks old. *DA.*

Married on tueſday, at S. Peter's Cornhill, Mr. Rob. Wathela [Weſtfield. *LP.*] a very eminent brewer at Mile-end, to Miſs Powell, a young lady of great beauty and merit with 10,000 l. *DP.* ——— An agreeable young lady, &c. *LP.*

Canterbury, Mar. 16. A few days ago a poor woman troubled with fits, was carry'd to a workhouſe in the iſle of Thanet; the maſter of which, in order as 'tis ſuppos'd to effect a cure, put her into a room where a dead corps lay, then beat her, tied her to it, and left her; and coming to look after his patient the next morning, he found her dead: we hear he is gone off. *DA.*

On tueſday night the aſſizes ended at Eaſt Grinſtead for Suſſex, when one man was condemn'd for horſe-ſtealing. *DA.* ——— One Serven. *G.* ——— On wedneſday: one Scrivenner, for ſtealing a grey mare. *DP.* ——— *A* grey mare *ſtolen, they ſay, always proves the* worſt horſe.

Yeſterday a ſoldier was found drown'd in the baſin belonging to Chelſea water-works in Hyde-park. *DA. G.* ——— In the Serpentine-river. *LP.*

SATURDAY, *Mar.* 19. We hear, that all differences between the Courts of Spain and Portugal are perfectly accommodated, and that thereupon an expreſs is ſent to recall Sir John Norris with the fleet under his command. *G.* ——— A large quantity of lead ſhot, and other warlike ſtores have been lately bought up here, for the ſervice of the King of Portugal. *LP.* ——— *This* article *is added to ſhew the truth of the* former.

A Writ is ordered out for electing a Member for the Univerſity of Oxford. *LP.* —— The candidates are Rob. Trevor, Eſq; and Dr. Frampton. *G.*

Yeſterday the Directors of the South-ſea Company met, and agreed to allow a farther time (to the 25th inſt) to the proprietors of their Bonds, to bring them in, and have them marked for 3 per cent. or be paid off. *LP.* —— A motion was made to allow them a fortnight after; but the Court being acquainted, that this could not be effected without holding another general Court; one was order'd to be held in a few days. *DA.*

They are going to appoint a perſon to take care of the court of Requeſts, to prevent the frequent riots and diſorders committed there by the footmen and ſchoolboys. Yeſterday a trumpeter exerciſed his lungs there for 2 hours, when both Houſes were ſitting. *LP.*

On the 12th, the Queen Caroline, of Topſham, Tho. Wills Maſter, from Oporto, was loſt in Mount's bay, and all the men drown'd. Some casks of wine came on ſhore, which were ſecured by the country people, to whom the Collector was oblig'd to pay 8 guineas for each pipe, and thereby ſecur'd 23, otherwiſe they would all have been ſtav'd and carry'd off. *DJ. DA. LP.* —— *If* they *had* been ſtav'd, *they could not have been* carry'd off.

The aſſizes at York ended the 14th, when 6 perſons receiv'd ſentence of death. *LP.*

Mr. Ric. Lindſey goes on board the South-ſea Company's ſhips to Buenos Ayres, a Factor for the Company *DJ.*

Yeſterday Mr. Rob. Elliſon, a noted grazier, was robbed by 2 highwaymen on Hounſlow-heath, of 70 l. and a watch. *G.*

On wedneſday a fiſherman's veſſel overſet near Sheerneſs, and a boy was drowned. *DJ.* ——— Yeſterday about 12, a boat was overſet between Wandſworth and Batterſea, and a man and boy were drown'd. *DP.*

MONDAY, *Mar.* 21. Yeſterday the right rev. Dr. Clavering, Lord Biſhop of Peterborough, preach'd before their Majeſties, &c. *G. DA.* ——— The Lord Viſc. Fauconberg, who lately embrac'd the Proteſtant religion, carry'd the ſword of ſtate. *DP.*

'Tis ſaid his Majeſty will go to the Houſe of Peers on thurſday next, &c. *DJ.* ——— This day his Majeſty will go, &c. *DP. G.*

Laſt week orders were ſent to Lisbon to Sir John Norris, for him to return home, with the whole fleet. *LP.*

On friday, Lady Betty Germain gave a grand entertainment in St. James's-ſquare, it being the birth-day of her nephew the right hon. the Earl of Berkeley, who then came of age. *DA.* ——— His Lordſhip gave a moſt magnificent entertainment at his houſe in the Spring-garden, Charing-croſs. *LP.*

Dr. Butler having declined ſtanding at Oxford, it's ſaid, Dr. Frampton will be choſen without oppoſition, the hon. Rob. Trevor, Eſq; not ſtanding. *LP.* ——— It's thought Dr. Frampton will be their Member, it lying between him and Sir Tho. Dyke, Bar. *DP.*

Armine Wodehouſe, Eſq; is choſe Knight of the ſhire for the County of Norfolk. *DA.* ——— On wedneſday comes on the election, &c. *DJ. G.*

We hear, that the intended new bridge will be erected by way of toll, after the manner of that at Fulham. *G.* ——— We hear *it* will not; *and which* hear ſay *is beſt?*

On wedneſday a woman coming from Highgate with a child well dreſs'd in her arms, was overtaken by another woman, who offer'd her ſervice to carry it part of the way, which the other accepted, and ſhe brought it as far as Wood's-cloſe, and there found means to give the mother the ſlip, and has not been ſeen ſince; but the child was found next morning under a hayſtack at Iſlington, ſtript of all its cloaths; but how long it had lain there is not known. *LP.* ——— *If it was* found the next morning, *it could not have* lain there much longer than one night.

Married, yeſterday, at Lincoln's-inn chapel, John Wadman, Eſq; ſon and heir of John Wadman, of Imber in Wiltſhire, to the hon. Miſs Windſor, eldeſt daughter to the right hon. the Lord Viſc. Windſor. *DA.*

Died, on friday, at her houſe in Brook ſtreet, the right hon. the Lady Abergavenny, wife to the right hon. William Lord Abergavenny, &c. *DP.* ——— On ſaturday: ſecond wife to William Lord, &c. and daughter to the late Earl of Pembroke. *G.* ——— On friday, at her houſe in the Haymarket, the Lady Dowager Abergavenny. *LP.* ——— *Neither the* Lady Dowager, *nor the* Lady Abergavenny, *is dead; but a* daughter *of the former; whoſe* houſe *is not in the* Hay-market: *and the latter can not be properly ſaid to have* any houſe at all. ——— On ſaturday, in Jermyn-ſtreet, her grace the Dutcheſs Dowager of Portland. *DP. DA. LP.* —— In Germain-ſtreet. *DJ.* —— Her jointure about 5000 l. per ann. devolves to the Duke of Portland. *G.*

TUESDAY, *Mar.* 22. Yeſterday his Majeſty went to the Houſe of Peers with the uſual ſtate, accompanied by the Duke of Richmond, and the Earl Cowper, and gave the royal aſſent to ſeveral Bills. *DP. DA. G.*

The right rev. Dr. Secker, Lord Biſhop of Briſtol, will be tranſlated to the See of Oxford; and the rev. Dr. Gooch, brother-in law to the Biſhop of Salisbury, will ſucceed to the See of Briſtol. *DJ. G.*

Yeſterday the right hon. the Earl of Berkeley took his ſeat in the Houſe of Peers. *DJ.*

A publican, not a mile from Spittlefields church, having prevailed on a ſervant of a ſhop-keeper in the Minories to let him into her maſter's houſe on friday night, after her maſter was in bed; he being troubled with an aſthma, and taken with a fit of coughing, awak'd the maſter of the houſe; who, on ſearching, found out the vigorous lover, and delivered him into the hands of the conſtable, who brought him into the Poultry, where he ſtaid till next evening; when having made a truce with the maſter and the girl, he was ſet at liberty to conclude a peace at home. *LP.*

Yeſterday ſe'nnight the aſſizes ended at Thetford, when 4 perſons receiv'd ſentence of death. *DP.* ——— On *Mar.* 19. *LP. G.*

We hear from Bury St. Edmunds, that 10 perſons are capitally convicted. *G.*

Died, on friday, at her lodgings in Sackville-ſtreet, in the 22d year of her age, the hon. Miſs Anne Neville, daughter to the right hon. the Lady Dowager Abergavenny. *DP.* ——— On ſaturday, at her ſeat in the county of Hertford, the Lady Frankland, relict of Sir Thomas. *DA.* ——— At Dean in Middleſex, in her 84th year. *DP.* ——— At Ryſlip in Middleſex, the Lady Franklyn. *LP.*

Yeſterday Mr. Swale, a maſter carman, was found drowned in the Thames near Queen hythe. ——— A private centinel was found drowned in St. James's park. *LP.*

WEDNESDAY, *Mar.* 23. We hear that his Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the right hon. the Lord Delawar to be captain of the yeomen of his Majeſty's guard, in the room of the late Earl of Aſhburnham. *G.*

The right hon. the Earl of Crawford, is appointed Aid de camp to his Majeſty, in the room of Col. Pitt, who has reſigned. *DJ.*

We hear, that John Bird, Eſq; member for the city of Coventry, is appointed a commiſſioner of the ſtamp duties; and the late election for that city, at which John Neale, Eſq; was returned, being declared void, there is now no ſitting member. *DA.* — A new Writ was ordered yeſterday. *DP. G.* — A writ will be iſſued out in a day or two, for electing a member in the room of John Neale, Eſq; when the right hon. the Lord Euſton will be choſen without oppoſition. *LP.* ——— *This* prophecy, *were it ſenſe, is very improbable:* when *muſt relates to* a day or two, *in which the* Writ will be iſſued out.

On monday morning one Goby, a bricklayer's wife in White-croſs-ſtreet in the Park, Southwark, being diſordered her ſenſes, cut her throat in ſo dangerous a manner, that her life is deſpaired off. She deſigned to have murdered two ſmall children that were in bed with her, but the eldeſt happily pulled the younger out by the heels, and by ſcreaming out alarmed the neighbourhood, &c. *DP.*

Married, on ſaturday, at Fulham, Will. Newport of Berkſhire, Eſq; to Miſs Lindſey, only daughter of John Lindſey, Eſq; *G.* ——— On ſunday Dan. le Groſs, a gentleman in the guards, to Mrs. Anne Bunkey, a lady of about 26 years of age, a fortune of 600 l. a year. The gentleman is 28. *DJ.*

On monday the aſſizes ended at Kingſton, when 8 perſons received ſentence of death. *DP. DA.*

On monday a ſoldier of the foot-guards killed himſelf with his piece, at his lodgings at Eaſt Lambeth. *DJ.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

IN oppoſition to this *Authority* [the uſage of good Authors] he ſets up *Analogy*; by virtue of which he repreſents it as allowable for perſons even at this time to coin new *Latin* words, being juſtified in ſo doing by that 'Rule of *Horace*,

——— ——— '*Licuit, ſemperque licebit*
'*Signatum præſente nota procudere nomen.*

'i. e. It always has been, and will be, lawful to *coin a* '*Word with the Current Stamp: Dialis*, of a Day, is '*Latin: Novendialis*, &c. from *Dialis* and *Dies*, are '*Latin*; on *Horace*'s Rule, which is only the common 'Grammar Rule of *Analogy*, or juſt Reſemblance, *Pri*-'*dialis* is *Latin*.' ——— Obſerve the accuracy of a profeſſed ORATOR in tranſlating, *Licuit, ſemperque licebit, It always has been, and will be lawful*, inſtead of *It has been lawful, and always will be*, &c. but not to inſiſt on this, nor on the various readings and explications of this place; from the ſenſe here given, it can only be inferred, that according to *Analogy* PRIDIALIS might have been *coined* a *Latin* word, while *Latin* was a living Language, not that it is *Latin*. But *Pridianus* was actually *coined* a Latin word; and conſequently *Pridian* is a *juſt Analogical Derivative* from it, according to this very Rule. Whereas *Pridial* is no ſuch *Derivative*, as is here falſely aſſerted, there being no *Pridialis* from whence it can be derived; and therefore it is not *an elegant*, but a pedantic and ridiculous *addition to our Tongue*.

'It is not requiſite that the Word itſelf [*Pridialis*] 'ſhould be found in a Claſſic, if the juſt Analogy holds. 'The Silence of a Claſſic is no more a Proof againſt a 'Word, than the Silence of an Hiſtorian againſt a Fact.

—In anſwer to the firſt of theſe wild Aſſertions, we ſay, that *it* is *requiſite*, there being a Claſſical word *Pridianus*, relating to *the day before*; and that it is utterly unjuſtifiable to coin a new word, by *Analogy*, tho' ever ſo *juſt*, in an old dead language, in which there is a proper word already expreſſing the ſame Idea.—To the ſecond Aſſertion we anſwer, That tho' *the ſilence of* A. or any one particular, *Claſſic* or *Hiſtorian is no proof* againſt any *word* or *fact*; yet *the ſilence* of *all Claſſics*, and ALL *Hiſtorians*, is a good negative *proof*, that there never was any ſuch *word* uſed, or *fact* tranſacted, in antient times, as any modern pretender to occult learning may ſuggeſt: it is at leaſt a ſufficient reaſon, why we ſhould reject both the one and the other.

This latter part of our Anſwer being omitted in our laſt, The *Hyp Doctor* of *Tueſday* declares we were *gravelled, non plus'd*; *otherwiſe why was it poſt-poned?* ——— Tho' ſent to the preſs, it was *poſt-poned* to leave room for *Advertiſements*; with which incumbrance his Paper was never troubled, but has been itſelf advertiſed and puffed, ever ſince it was ſet up.

He has not, either in the former, or in his laſt Paper, anſwered directly to any thing alledged, as we have conſtantly done; but has only mumbled the thiſtles over and over again we gave him to chew upon. He now tells us with great gravity, that 'a Gentleman at 'whoſe deſire he delivered a private Inſtitute on Lan-'guage, &c. *extempore*, remark'd that the Word *produ-cure*, in Editions of *Horace*, is in Copies which he has ſeen, '*procudere*, and preſſed him to publiſh that reading'——Surely this great ORATOR writes, as well as ſpeaks, *extempore*. This *Gentleman*, who made this learned *remark*, could hardly have *ſeen* any *Copy*, printed with *Notes*, within theſe threeſcore Years, wherein both theſe *readings* are not exhibited. Why then ſhould he *preſs* his Tutor *to publiſh* the reading *procudere*, as ſomewhat curious? And why ſhould the Tutor complie, and ſpeak of it here as ſuch? It ſeems very plain, that the latter being ignorant of it was firſt informed by the other, and that both thought it an extraordinary diſcovery.

He then repeats what he had ſay'd before, and rambles on to the end of his Paper, concluding with an encomium upon himſelf, 'The Gentleman was pleaſed to 'thank me for an Inſtance of Accuracy which had not 'occurred to him in Schools, Colleges, and Critics.' ——— This is very likely to be true for two reaſons. 1. This ſort of *Accuracy* is not to be met with in *Colleges*, or *Critics*. 2. From the manner of this *Gentleman's remarking*, it is highly probable, that he never ſtudied in the former, or read the latter.

A FAREWELL *to* FRIENDSHIP.

——— *nomen inane vale:*

Friendſhip adieu! — thou dear deceitful good,
So much profeſs'd, ſo little underſtood!
How often to thy ſacred injur'd name,
A thouſand vain pretenders lay their claim?
Like flies attend the ſummer of our day,
And in the ſun-beams of our Fortunes play!
But when Life's *wintry evening* ſhades come on,
Soon we behold the treacherous inſects gone,
And find ourſelves at once deſerted and undone!

PHILO-GRUBEUS.

We are informed, that the Tragedy called *The Fatal Curioſity*, now acting in the Hay-market, and puffed in the Papers as a *New Performance*, was acted there laſt year, under the Title of *Guilt its own puniſhment*.

Since our laſt, we have received a *Letter* ſigned EUBULUS's OLD-FASHION, which ſhall be anſwered in our next; a *Tranſlation* of ſome Verſes in CLAUDIAN; and a new Copy of ſome *Latin Verſes* which we had received before from U. C.

By Capt. Bats, arriv'd at Cowes, come letters from South Carolina dated Feb. 6. adviſing, that the Drake ſloop was arriv'd there, diſpatch'd by Commodore Dent, with an account of the Spaniards having made great preparation at the Havanna, for an expedition, deſigned, by all appearance, on Georgia. And as ſome Spaniſh men of war were arriv'd from Spain at the Havanna, expreſſes had been ſent from Carolina northward, to the men of war ſtation'd there, to come to the aſſiſtance of the Colony; and in caſe the Spaniards attempted to invade them, they made no doubt of defeating them. *DJ. Mar.* 19.

They write from Antigua, Jan. 15. that they continued executing the Negroes; that 69 had been executed, of whom one, who was to have been their King, was broke on the wheel; 6 were hung in chains upon gibbets, and ſtarv'd to death, one of whom liv'd 9 nights and 8 days, their heads were then cut off and bodies burnt; and 58 were at ſeveral times chain'd to ſtakes and burnt: above 130 remain in priſon. *DJ. Mar.* 21.

Letters from Boſton in New England, dated Feb. 17. mention, that the evening before, between 4 and 5, a terrible ſhock of an earthquake was felt there for ſeveral minutes. *DA. Mar.* 22.

Extract of a Letter from Antigua, Jan. 15, 1736-7.—We are in a great deal of trouble in this iſland, the burning of Negroes, hanging them on gibbets alive, racking them upon the wheel, &c. takes up almoſt all our time, that from the 20th of October to this day, there has been deſtroy'd ſixty fine ſenſible Negroe men, moſt of them tradeſmen, as carpenters, maſons and coopers. I am almoſt dead with watching and warding, as are many more. They were going to deſtroy all the white inhabitants in the iſland. ——— *Court*, the King of the Negroes, who was to head their inſurrection, *Tomboy* their General, and *Hercules* their Lieutenant general, were all rack'd upon the wheel, and died with amazing obſtinacy. ——— Mr. Archibald Hamilton's *Harry*, after he was condemn'd ſtuck himſelf with a knife in eighteen places, four where of were mortal, which kill'd him. ——— Col. Martin's *Jemmy*, who was hung up alive from noon to eleven at night, was then taken down to give information. ——— Col. Morgan's *Ned*, who after he had been hung up ſeven days and ſeven nights, that his hands grew too ſmall for his hand-cuffs, he got them out and rais'd himſelf up, and fell down from a gibbet 15 foot high without any harm; he was reviv'd with cordials and broth, in hopes to bring him to a confeſſion, but he would not confeſs, and was hung up again, and in a day and night after expir'd. ——— Mr. Yeoman's *Quaſhy Coomah* jump'd out of the fire half burnt, but was thrown in again. ——— And Mr. Lyon's *Tim* jump'd out of the fire, and promis'd to declare all, but it took no effect.—In ſhort, our iſland is in a poor miſerable condition, that I wiſh I could get any ſort of employ in England. *DP. LP. Mar.* 23.

FOREIGN NEWS.

FRIDAY, *Mar.* 18. 'Tis ſaid that the antient Biſhop of Mirepoix, Præceptor to the Dauphin, will be rais'd to the dignity of Cardinal, with a view to the Papacy. *DA* ——— *We have often deſired to know the age of theſe* antient Biſhops, *who are very often not above* 40.

SATURDAY, *Mar.* 19. ——— *Extract of a private Letter from the Hague.* In a conference with their High Mightineſſes, relating to the commerce with Spain, Mr. Trevor repreſented to them, that his Britannick Majeſty could not but be ſurpriz'd that they ſhould in ſome meaſure attribute the loſſes their ſubjects ſuſtain by the Spaniards in the Weſt Indies to his Britannick Majeſty's ſubjects; ſuggeſting as if they join'd with the Guarde de Coſtas in their depredations: ſince if there was a good underſtanding between his ſubjects and thoſe of Spain, they would at leaſt ſhew ſome reſpect to Engliſh colours, and not take ſo conſiderable a number of Britiſh ſhips: for reſtitution of which his Majeſty has made many repreſentations to the Court of Madrid, without having been able as yet to obtain any redreſs. That his Majeſty is determin'd to ſend a ſquadron of men of war to America, in caſe the King of Spain perſiſts in not making ſatisfaction, which, if their High Mightineſſes think fit, they may join with ſome of their men of war: and that his Majeſty looks on ſuch united ſquadrons as the only means to protect the commerce of both nations in the new continent. ——— There appears more and more a coldneſs between the Courts of London and Madrid. The latter pretends to have certain evidences, that the former intereſts herſelf in keeping up the miſunderſtanding between Spain and Portugal, having reaſons for continuing the Britiſh fleet in the Tagus. *DA.*

MONDAY, *Mar.* 21. The Divan at the Ottoman Porte is againſt a war, but the Sultan is obliged to yield to the importunities of the people, who cry aloud for it: the mediation therefore of the Engliſh and Dutch Miniſters is quite thrown away. *DJ.*

Ships are taken up at Barcelona, to tranſport troops, as it is ſaid, to Africa. *DA.*

TUESDAY, *Mar.* 22. The Court of France has taken ſuch offence at the vaſt and ſudden increaſe of the ſociety of Free Maſons, that the King has forbid their meeting at any of their lodges, and looks but with an indifferent eye on thoſe who have been forward in entering into a Society, that even the States of Holland would not ſuffer among them. *DA.*

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